

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Philip M. Ginsberg, et al.
Application No. : 09/853,430 Confirmation No. : 6761
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ANONYMOUS
ELECTRONIC TRADING
Group Art Unit : 3691
Examiner : Olabode Akintola

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants' representatives, Dean Alderucci and Glen Farbanish, wish to thank Examiner Akintola for his time and courtesy in contacting Applicants' representatives, via telephone, on October 15, 2008 to discuss the status of Application No. 11/562,674 and the status of Application No. 11/562,719. As part of that discussion, Applicants' representatives and Examiner Akintola also discussed the above identified Application (i.e., Application No. 09/853,430), which is currently on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. In particular, Examiner Akintola gave further consideration to the claims pending in the present Application. By the conclusion of the discussion, Applicants' representatives understood Examiner Akintola to indicate that the claims pending in the present Application may be allowable and that the present Application should therefore be withdrawn from appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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